

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
STATESVILLE DIVISION
CASE NO. 5:07-CV-37-RLV-DCK**

**EMILY M. ARMSTRONG, a minor,
By and Through Her Guardian Ad Litem,
STEPHANIE J. GIBBS,**

Plaintiff,

v.

**LANIER M. CANSLER, in his
official capacity as Secretary of the
North Carolina Department of Health
and Human Services,**

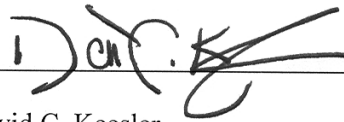
Defendant.

ORDER

THIS MATTER IS BEFORE THE COURT on the “Notice Of Substitution Of Defendant” (Document No. 46) filed by counsel for the North Carolina Department Of Justice on May 25, 2012. This “Notice” has been construed by the Court as a motion to substitute a party. The motion has been referred to the Magistrate Judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), and immediate review is appropriate. Having fully considered the record, and applicable authority, the undersigned will **grant** the motion.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the “Notice Of Substitution Of Defendant” (Document No. 46) is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to make the appropriate change to the caption of the case.

Signed: May 29, 2012



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge



